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Serial No. : 09/897,826
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Title : Candidate Chaser
Group Art : 2175
Examiner : Laufer, S.P.E.

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RULE 1.181(a) PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT

Applicants respectfully requests that the office withdraw the holding of Abandonment pursuant to Rule 181(a) and Manual of Patent Examining Procedure § 711.03(c)(1)(B) (2004), and return the case to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for Rehearing.

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STATEMENT OF FACTS

1. The captioned application is a continuation of parent application serial no. 08/984,650. The parent was filed 3 Dec 1997.

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2. On concluding the four-year prosecution of the parent application, the Examiner agreed that certain subject matter was patentable over the art of record, based on Applicant's antedating Rule 131 Affidavit.

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3. Applicant accordingly filed the immediate continuation application, claiming this subject matter. These claims were, surprisingly, rejected because the Examiner did not consider the earlier-filed antedating Affidavit.

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4. Applicant thus filed an Appeal. On 12 July 2004, the Board issued a Docketing Notice. That Notice advises:

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5 5. On 30 Sept. 2004, the Board issued its Order, affirming the rejections without considering the Affidavit.

10 6. On 23 November 2004, I filed a Rule 97(b) REQUEST FOR REHEARING (copy enclosed). This request is believed timely filed, because it was filed within two months of the mailing date of the Board's decision. Per the Board's instruction, I submitted this by facsimile to the Board at 703-308-7952. Per Rule 1.8, I accompanied this with a Certificate of Facsimile Transmission.

15 7. On 25 Jan 2005, the Examiner issued a Notice of Abandonment. That Notice does not mention my 23 November 2004 communication.

20 8. It appears, then, that my 23 November 2004 communication was not received in the Patent and Trademark Office. Rule 1.8(b) says:

25 (b) In the event that correspondence is considered timely filed by being mailed or transmitted in accordance with paragraph (a) of this section, but not received in the Patent and Trademark Office, and the application is held to be abandoned . . . , the correspondence will be considered timely if the party who forwarded such correspondence:

30 (1) Informs the Office of the previous mailing or transmission of the correspondence promptly after becoming aware that the Office has no evidence of receipt of the correspondence;

35 (2) Supplies an additional copy of the previously mailed or transmitted correspondence and certificate; and

(3) Includes a statement which attests on a personal knowledge basis or to the satisfaction of the Director to the previous timely mailing or transmission. If the correspondence was sent by facsimile transmission, a copy of the sending unit's report confirming transmission may be used to support this statement.

37 C.F.R. 1.8(b) (emphasis added). To obtain benefit of the Rule, then, Applicant must satisfy several legal elements:

- (a) the communication must have been transmitted in accordance with 1.8(a);
- (b) the communication was not received in the Patent and Trademark Office;
- (c) the application is held abandoned;
- (d) Applicant informs the Office of the previous correspondence promptly after becoming aware of the loss;
- (e) Applicant supplies an additional copy of the correspondence;
- (f) Applicant includes a statement which attests on a personal knowledge basis to the previous timely transmission.

9. Accordingly, On 3 Feb 2005, I submitted a duplicate copy of my 23 Nov. 2004 Rule 97(b) REQUEST FOR REHEARING, requesting that the holding of abandonment be withdrawn.

10. The 3 Feb 2005 submission includes all of the elements required of a PETITION under Rule 1.181(a). The 3 Feb 2005 submission also fulfils each of the elements of Rule 1.8(b). Specifically:

- (a) the communication was transmitted by facsimile in accordance with 1.8(a);
- (b) the communication apparently was not received in the Patent and Trademark Office;
- (c) the application was held abandoned;

5 (d) Applicant informed the Office of the previous
correspondence promptly after becoming aware of
the loss (F.Y.I., I sent the 3 Feb 05
communication the same day I became aware of the
loss);

10 (e) the 3 Feb 05 communication supplied an
additional copy of the earlier correspondence; and

15 (f) the 3 Feb 05 communication includes a
statement which attests on a personal knowledge
basis to the previous timely transmission ("On 23
Nov 04, I filed a Request for Reconsideration").

20 The 3 Feb 2005 Petition therefore fulfils each of the
elements of Rule 1.8(b).

25 11. It may be argued that without a printed receipt showing
proper reception of the facsimile by the Patent Office, there
is no corroboration for my affirmation of timely
transmission. Rule 1.8(b)(3), however, does not require
documentary evidence; to the contrary, Rule 1.8 by its own
terms applies where the communication is "not received" by
the Office at all - and thus where no receipt can be issued.
Similarly, Rule 1.8(b)(3) should not be read to require
Applicant to provide a receipt of facsimile delivery, because
this would raise a standard impossible to meet, because the
Board does not provide facsimile transmissions receipt.

30 12. The 3 Feb 2005 Petition therefore fulfils each of the
elements of Rule 1.8(b).

35 13. Today, I spoke with Supervisory Patent Examiner Pinchus
M. Lauffer, Esq., who kindly requests that I re-file my 3
Feb. 05 Petition in a more formal format. I respectfully
believe the immediate paper does this.

POINT TO BE REVIEWED

Whether the holding of Abandonment may be withdrawn pursuant to Rule 1.8(b)?

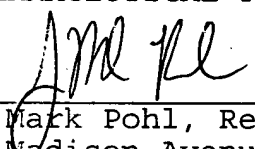
ACTION REQUESTED

Applicant respectfully requests that the holding of Abandonment be withdrawn pursuant to Rule 1.8(b), and the request for Reconsideration forwarded to the Board for review.

ENCLOSURES

I enclose copies of the 23 November 2004 Request and the 3 Feb 2005 communication. No fee is believed required for this Petition.

Respectfully submitted,
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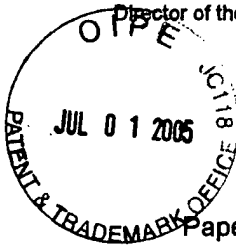


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Paper No.: 18
Appeal No: 2004-1714
Appellant: REUNING, STEPHEN MICHAEL
Application: 09/897,826

Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences

Docketing Notice

Application **09/897,826** was received from the Technology Center at the Board on **15-Jun-04** and has been assigned Appeal No: **2004-1714**.

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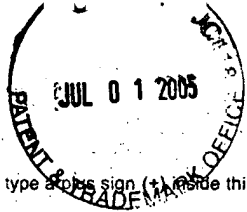
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Reply Brief filed on: **3/8/04**
Request for Hearing filed on: **None**

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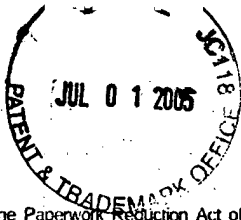
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5 *Ex parte* Stephen M. REUNING
Serial No. 09/897,826
Filing Date: 03 July 2001

Appeal No. : 2004-1714

10 Rule 197(b)
REQUEST FOR REHEARING

15 Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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RULE 197(B) REQUEST FOR REHEARING

25 This REQUEST FOR REHEARING is submitted in response to the DECISION ON APPEAL (30
Sept 2004). This paper is due within two months of the mailing date of the DECISION ON
APPEAL; this paper is thus believed timely filed. No fee is believed required.

30 GROUNDS UPON WHICH REHEARING IS SOUGHT

Applicant respectfully believes the Board has failed to fully understand the agency's
previous administrative fact findings. Applicant senses that this error may simply be due to the
Office's failure to forward to the Board the complete prosecution history, including a copy of the
parent application file, Serial No. 08/984,650.

35 The immediate case recites claims copied from the parent application. In the parent case,
the Examiner accepted Applicant's RULE 132 DECLARATION to antedate the MCGOVERN
reference. In the immediate case, however, the Examiner refuses to accept the same
DECLARATION, to antedate the same reference, for the same claims.

POINTS OF LAW OR FACT OVERLOOKED OR MISAPPREHENDED

The DECISION ON APPEAL correctly notes that "the claims on appeal are different from the claims allowed in the parent application." See DECISION ON APPEAL at 3.

5 This is incorrect. The claims on appeal are different from those recited included in the published issued parent patent. The parent application, however, included additional claims found allowable by the Office. After the Office confirmed the patentability of this subject matter, these claims were deleted from the parent and filed in the immediate case, based on the Examiner's representation that these claims would be promptly allowed.

10 The DECISION ON APPEAL also misapprehends the content of MCGOVERN, because the DECISION contradicts the agency's administrative factual findings that MCGOVERN fails to each claim element.

The DECISION accurately summarizes the claimed invention as a system for locating an individual with specifically defined professional qualifications. See DECISION at 1. The

15 DECISION accurately summarizes the claimed invention:

- 20 1. A system for locating an individual with specifically defined professional qualifications, the system comprising: a. a filter that can search a web page to identify in said web page the presence or absence of specifically defined professional qualifications, and b. an e-mail address extractor that can extract an e-mail address from said web page.

Thus, application claim 1 entails using specifically defined criteria to filter web pages, and then extracting email addresses from them. The parent application recited similar application claims.

For example, parent application claim 18 claims:

- 25 18. A computer implemented method comprising: a. locating an Internet site page or web posting which contains operator specified text comprising specifically defined experiences ...; b. extracting from said Internet site page or web posting an email address; and c. sending an electronic mail message to said extracted address.
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See AMENDMENT IN SERIAL NO. 08/984,650 at 4-5 (15 Feb. 2000). Thus, parent application claim 18, like the immediate application claim 1, entails using specifically defined criteria to filter web pages, and then extracting email addresses from them.¹

5 In the parent case, parent application claim 18 was rejected as obvious over MCGOVERN. See OFFICE ACTION at 4-6 (1 May 2000).

In response, Applicant submitted a RULE 132 DECLARATION (14 July 2000). In response, the Office withdrew the obviousness rejection over MCGOVERN and conceded that claim 18 is patentable. See e.g., OFFICE ACTION at 2 (24 Aug. 2000).

10 In response to the 1 May 2000 obviousness rejection over MCGOVERN, Applicant also explained that "McGovern does not disclose a system involving getting an e-mail address – by extraction or otherwise – from an Internet page or web posting; McGovern's e-mail addresses need to be individually sent to or input into the system." See AMENDMENT at 6-7 (14 July 2000) (emphasis in original). In response, the Office withdrew the rejection based on MCGOVERN and conceded that claim 18 is patentable. See e.g., OFFICE ACTION at 2 (24 Aug. 2000).

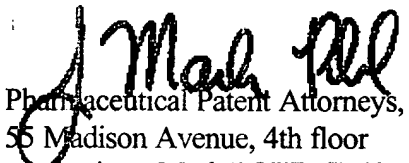
15 The Office made an express written finding that claim 18 is patentable (in fact, the Office reiterated this finding more than once). The Office has found that "comparing text against professional qualifications and electronically extracting e-mail addresses when those qualifications are met" is a novel, non-obvious combination. Based on the Office's written fact finding, Applicant filed the immediate application. Having made this fact finding, and having
20 represented to Applicant *in writing* that the immediate subject matter is patentable, the Board should not condone the Examiner's arbitrary and capricious change in position.

¹ N.B.: Parent application claim No.18 also includes a third step: sending an email. It might have been argued that this third step differentiates the two claims, making the Applicant's Declaration applicable to one, but not the other. The Office, however, specifically rejected this argument, finding, to the contrary, that extracting an email address inherently includes sending an email as a mere obvious variant thereof. The Office has therefore found step c. not material.

SUMMARY

The DECISION ON APPEAL (30 Sept 2004) relies on factual assumptions which are directly contradicted by the agency's prior administrative fact findings. MCGOVERN fails to include each claim element, and MCGOVERN must be withdrawn as a reference because the Office has previously concluded that Applicant antedates it.

Respectfully submitted,


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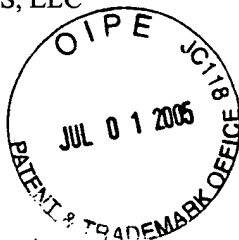
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Notice of Abandonment

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09/897,826

Applicant(s)

REUNING, STEPHEN
MICHAEL

Examiner

Sam Rimell

Art Unit

2165

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This application is abandoned in view of:

1. ☐ Applicant's failure to timely file a proper reply to the Office letter mailed on _____.
 - (a) ☐ A reply was received on _____ (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated _____), which is after the expiration of the period for reply (including a total extension of time of _____ month(s)) which expired on _____.
 - (b) ☐ A proposed reply was received on _____, but it does not constitute a proper reply under 37 CFR 1.113 (a) to the final rejection.
(A proper reply under 37 CFR 1.113 to a final rejection consists only of: (1) a timely filed amendment which places the application in condition for allowance; (2) a timely filed Notice of Appeal (with appeal fee); or (3) a timely filed Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.114).
 - (c) ☐ A reply was received on _____ but it does not constitute a proper reply, or a bona fide attempt at a proper reply, to the non-final rejection. See 37 CFR 1.85(a) and 1.111. (See explanation in box 7 below).
 - (d) ☐ No reply has been received.
2. ☐ Applicant's failure to timely pay the required issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, within the statutory period of three months from the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85).
 - (a) ☐ The issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, was received on _____ (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated _____), which is after the expiration of the statutory period for payment of the issue fee (and publication fee) set in the Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85).
 - (b) ☐ The submitted fee of \$_____ is insufficient. A balance of \$_____ is due.
The issue fee required by 37 CFR 1.18 is \$_____. The publication fee, if required by 37 CFR 1.18(d), is \$_____.
 - (c) ☐ The issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, has not been received.
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 - (b) ☐ No corrected drawings have been received.
4. ☐ The letter of express abandonment which is signed by the attorney or agent of record, the assignee of the entire interest, or all of the applicants.
5. ☐ The letter of express abandonment which is signed by an attorney or agent (acting in a representative capacity under 37 CFR 1.34(a)) upon the filing of a continuing application.
6. ☒ The decision by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interference rendered on 9/30/04 and because the period for seeking court review of the decision has expired and there are no allowed claims.
7. ☐ The reason(s) below:

Sam Rimell
Primary Examiner
Art Unit: 2165

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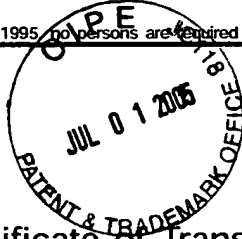
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